

gazette

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St. Albert Population at 10,243

The population of the town of St. Albert as of Jan. 25 is 10,243. This compares to the figure of 9,828 on Jan. 20, 1967.

The town council met on Jan. 29 and received a report from the town engineer regarding snow removal from sidewalks and walkways. The engineer recommended that the town purchase a 12 horsepower tractor, complete with snow blower. This equipment is difficult to rent.

The parks and recreation department superintendent tabled a report on the Braeside rink. A complaint had been received that there was not enough time allotted for skating and that hockey was taking up most of the ice time. Times have been re-scheduled to allow an extra

15 hours for skating each week at the rink.

At a special meeting of council to be held on Feb. 13 council will consider the 1968 municipal budget.

Third reading was given to a temporary borrowing by-law to borrow up to \$500,000 to provide operating funds until tax moneys are received.

A complete report on the operation of the municipal garage was given and discussed fully. This covered

methods of employment, equipment owned, rentals, leases and replacements.

On Nov. 22 and 29 council had advertised a by-law for the installation of sanitary sewers, water mains and road paving on Mont Clare Place and Mont Clare Drive. This is the road that leads to the site of the new proposed hospital. Petitions have been received against this. The matter has been referred to Mayor Dick Fowler and he will report back to the next meeting as it is necessary to find ways and means of getting utilities to the hospital site.

An Exercise In Futility

"An exercise in futility" was what the last speaker called a public meeting held in the Sir George Simpson school on Jan. 25.

The meeting was called by the Protestant Separate School Board after they had received a ratepayer's petition asking them to return to the former system of bus transportation and to seek the possibility of dissolving the separate school district.

The three-hour meeting suddenly ended when Fred Laird alluded to the procedure as an "exercise in futility", reminding the ratepayers that they were the

ones who elected the school boards and the town council and suggested that they remember this when they get up petitions against so many things being done in St. Albert. Mr. Laird asked that the chair call a halt to the preamble and ask for the question on the motion.

This was done and as soon as it was obvious the motion was lost a quick motion of adjournment left several still hoping to "have a go" at the microphone.

Dr. Norman Dolman chaired the meeting and in the opening moments J. Baker made it clear that the two scheduled speakers, Keith Everitt, MLA and Don Bull would not be allowed to speak. The meeting had been called to discuss the two items on the petition and regulations did not allow for guest speakers.

A full discussion of the bus transportation of school children occupied the time until almost 10 p.m. with a continuous parade of ratepayers to the microphone, some making many trips.

Members of the school board and secretary-treasurer Eric Murray were

present and answered questions. The cost of transportation of students was the main problem. This was explained by Mr. Murray and Jim Wiltshire.

The school foundation program pays \$95 per eligible student transported. If the costs are less than this then the board receives 100%. If costs are greater the board will get 90% unless this figure is higher than the \$95 per student. If it is higher then the foundation program just pays the original \$95.

That is the end of the arithmetic. If there are no ineligible students on the buses.

However, if there are ineligible then a cost per student must be figured out by dividing the total number of students being transported into the negotiated cost of transportation. Multiply the number of ineligible students by "cost per student" and subtract from the total negotiated cost and you have a figure that the foundation program will pay.

Using a mythical figure for example. It cost \$90 to pick up one eligible student. This the foundation program will pay. But if you pick up one ineligible student on the way then the program will pay \$45 although it costs no more to pick up the second student you have come to a figure of cost per student of \$45 each and the foundation program will only pay for the eligible one.

In actual bus costs it costs no more to transport all the students but the board is actually being penalized when it has to subtract the cost of transporting the ineligible.

Mr. Murray was questioned on this and answered "I am sorry I am not here to defend the government."

A motion was brought to the floor that the school board put the buses back in

1866 and came to Alberta when she was 45. Mrs. McAra is now in residence at the Youville Home.

Though a bit under the weather with a slight cold, Mrs. McAra obviously delighted in being the centre of attention as she received congratulations from friends and relatives. Sporting a flattering new hair-do "Granny" received her visitors in one of the bright, sunny lounges at the Home. Beside her on a table was a lovely bouquet of red and white carnations from "my boy and his family".

Among the visitors were five ladies from the Marguerite d'Youville Auxiliary, who presented Mrs. McAra with a fluffy pink bed jacket and a pink and white cake. "Won't I look pretty now", beamed Mrs. McAra as she tried on the jacket. Eyeing the scrumptious looking cake, she sighed "I was going on a diet".

How does a lady feel on her 102nd birthday? "Not a bit older, I enjoy wonderful health". A Sister brought in a telegram with birthday greetings from a grandson

and his family in Prince Rupert. Wouldn't Mrs. McAra like to go to her room and rest now, she asked. "No, not necessarily", replied a chipper Mrs. McAra and asked that her coffee be brought to the lounge.

Another grandson, Don McAra and his wife Ruth of Edmonton arrived to help "Granny" celebrate her big day. The ladies from the Auxiliary upon leaving, one remarked that they would be back for the next birthday and jokingly promised to bring Mrs. McAra an evening gown for that occasion. "That wouldn't be bad", smiled Mrs. McAra. "I've never had one". Recently Mrs. McAra was walking around the home and was overheard to complain to one of the staff: "This place is just dead tonight. No music, no dancing, no games. Nothing's going on here."

Before she let her well-wishers go, Mrs. McAra thanked them with a little speech. "I'm not usually caught short of words," she said, obviously touched, "but now I don't know what to say."

Permission To Go One Step Further

The Hospital Board is pleased to announce that on Jan. 18 permission was received from the department of public health, hospital division, authorizing the board to proceed with the next step towards the finalization of plans for a 100 bed active treatment hospital. These plans were submitted Nov. 23.

The architect has been instructed to proceed immediately, incorporating the directives laid down by the hospital division, and have these plans ready for final approval of the Minister of Health at the earliest possible date, enabling tenders to be called in June with construction commencing in the late summer.

For some time now, rumours have been circulating that the hospital project was cancelled. We would like to dispel these rumours by stating that at no time have we received any communi-

cation from the Minister of Health that the hospital project would be cancelled or the likelihood of it being cancelled.

By-Election

Date of St. Albert by-election, Jan. 31. The election is being held to fill one seat left vacant by the resignation of Don Bull.

Ratepayers also vote on a school board referendum asking if they are in favor of bussing school children who live one mile or more away from the schools they attend.

Frank Lukay, engineer, and Robert Russell, realtor, are contesting the vacant seat.

Polls Close at 8 p.m.

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WATCH FOR DETAILS



Mrs. S. Cherkas, Mrs. S. S. Oddleifson, Mrs. M. C. Sullivan and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, members of Youville Auxiliary, are seen standing behind Mrs. Helen McAra on the occasion of her 102nd birthday.

by Hennie Stibbe

A Scottish lass with a twinkle in her eyes, Mrs. Peter McAra celebrated her 102nd birthday on Burns Day, Jan. 25. Mrs. McAra was born in Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbright, Scotland in

Hospital concerns Doctors

The St. Albert and District Medical Society met on 22nd January, to hear Dr. Colin Ross describe his experiences of sky-diving. The various types of parachutes and the techniques of falling, turning and precision landing were explained and such feats as the 12-man star, the 'snowflake' and the 'caterpillar' were illustrated on film.

Among business topics discussed were the possible need for a Victorian Order Nurse based in St. Albert and the lack of progress with regard to the new Sturgeon General Hospital. The secretary was instructed to write to the Hospital Board concerning the doctors' increasing frustration at the prospect of continuing to practice in a community this size with no local hospital facilities.

Election Rally

Only 21 local people gathered at the Community Hall Monday evening to hear Frank Lukay and Robert Russell express their views at the Chamber of Commerce Election Rally.

A few questions on taxes, industrial development and law suits were asked, none of which sparked any discussion. The meeting was chaired by Dick McGee.



Fencing at Albert Lacombe School.



MR. AND MRS. von der AHE

The St. Albert Roman Catholic Church was the scene recently of a double-ring ceremony, uniting in marriage Carole Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of St. Albert and Brian von der Ahe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn von der Ahe of San Diego, California. Rev. Father Maurice LaFrance conducted the wedding service before an altar banked with baskets of white "mums and pink carnations.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white velvet styled on princess lines with the back extending into a slight train. An organy headpiece held in place her pearl-trimmed shoulder-length veil of illusion tulle. She carried a white prayer book surmounted with an orchid and feathered carnations.

The two bridesmaids, Doris, sister of the bride and a close friend Sandra McDonald, were dressed in identical gowns of royal blue velvet and matching headpieces. They carried bouquets of white mums and blue-tinted carnations.

Attending the groom were best man Richard MacMillan brother of the bride, and Gaston von der Ahe, the groom's brother.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. MacMillan chose a blue knitted suit comple-

mented by a corsage of yellow-tinted carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue metallic dress with pink carnations en corsage.

A reception and dance attended by 200 guests was held in St. Albert Community Hall. Master of ceremonies, Frank Booth, introduced the members of the head table which included the groom's parents, and his brother and sister all from San Diego. A special guest at the head table was Mrs. L. MacMillan of St. Albert, grandmother of the bride.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Ken Bedell, to which the groom fittingly replied.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Jensen from Calgary.

En route to their future home in San Diego, the happy couple stopped off for a few days in Las Vegas.

People make News

Phone all your local news to Hennie Stibbe - 599-7448.

Mary Jane Blott, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Blott of Edmonton has become engaged to Rodney K. Beaudry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Beaudry, 21 Sorrel Cres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Der Straten have returned to their home at 34 Mount Royal Drive after a brief holiday in Calgary.

Among those attending the Jan. 17 performance of Les Capades were 28 girls of the 7th St. Albert Brownie Pack and their leaders. All report a good time.

Donald J. LaBelle, 26 Geneva Crescent will conduct the publicity program for the Alberta Heart Fund 1968 campaign. Heart week in Edmonton and district is Feb. 12 - 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Belcourt are happy with the arrival of a son, Trent Ernest, who weighed in at six pounds, 14 ounces on Dec. 30.

Kurt Schinkinger won the right to represent Zone 5 in the O'Keefe's Bonspiel by beating Jerry Fisher with his last rock in the tenth end of a game curled on Jan. 30.

Mr. Schinkinger won on a draw shot with a score of 7 - 6. He will play in Westlock Feb. 3 and 4.

Winner of last Friday's Knights of Columbus Cribbage Tournament were:

Mr. Mel Goodrich - 1st event; Mr. Bruno Houle - 2nd event and Mr. David Gervais - 3rd.

Basketball

On Jan. 25 the St. Albert Purple Duds Wranglers finally got back into action when they met the University of Alberta Bear Cats.

They lost to U of A boys by a score of 115 to 55. Dale Turner was top scorer with 15 points, Neil Fisher and Terry Miller each had 11 points.

Coach Terry Rockwell reports he is lucky to have his entire team back in the line up.

On Feb. 1 they play the Stallers at Eastglen School. The team will go to Calgary on Feb. 24 to play an exhibition game.

The Wranglers are lined to play in a four-team tournament with Naman, Sherwood Park and Grimshaw. The winner of the tournament will play in Coaldale for the provincial championships. Mr. Rockwell says he feels quite confident that his team will take this one.

Among the most commonly used paving materials in this country are concrete, macadam and good intentions.

Which Group

United Church, neck tie color is light blue.

Fourth St. Albert group sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, neck tie color red with white border. It has one Cub pack and one Scout group. Fifth St. Albert group is sponsored by the Anglican Church, neck tie color is red. There are three cub packs in this group. Every group in St. Albert belongs to the Landing Trail Scout District whose area extends from 137th Ave., north to a line midway between Vimy and Legal, and roughly 15 miles east and west of Highway 2.

The Scout district took its name from the original trail which runs north to Athabasca Landing. Parts of the old trail can still be travelled by automobile whilst other parts can only be discovered on foot.

The old trail runs about three miles east of the town of St. Albert, gradually swinging more and more due north as Highway 2 swings N.W. towards Clyde and Westlock.

The Scout District itself comes under provincial Scout administration with H.Q. in Edmonton.

To assist mums' and dads' and other friends of scouting we take pleasure in presenting the following easy guide to the Scout groups in St. Albert.

There are at present four Scout groups within the boundaries of St. Albert. All are sponsored by various religious denominations.

The total Scout population numbers approximately 450 boys.

That is Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers. To train these boys to become future responsible citizens there are something like 45 Scouters who give their services and annual holidays absolutely free week after week, and they also undertake voluntary training during each year.

The first St. Albert group is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church, neck tie colour is yellow. There are three Cub packs and two Scout groups in this company.

The second St. Albert group, no longer in existence was the only "open" group in the district, neck tie colour was red. Color now transferred to the 5th St. Albert. The third St. Albert group is sponsored by the

St. Albert Social Diary

Men Wanted! The St. Albert on Sturgeon Players held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. P. Martin, 47 Glenmore Crescent. The Players will definitely present a spring play at the clubhouse on April 24 - 27. Well known director and actress Marjorie Knowler has agreed to direct the production. Miss Knowler is assistant drama director for the City of Edmonton parks and recreation department. The St. Albert on Sturgeon Players are in dire need of male actors. Men interested in drama are asked to contact Shirley Martin at 599-7570. No experience is required. Young women and mature teens are also needed. A number of plays are presently under consideration by the group and readings will start in about a month. Watch for further details.

A general meeting of the United Church Women will be held Feb. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the United Church. Babysitting will be provided.

If you do not plan to attend the February meeting of the St. Albert Newcomer's Club please phone Barbara Phillips, 599-8625 by Feb. 4. Entertainment will include a talk and demonstration.

The St. Albert Local Girl Guide Association have a clearing house for used uniforms in operation. Mothers wanting to buy or sell a Brownie or Guide uniform should phone Mrs. D. Milne at 599-8589.

Mission Hill

Operation Renewal '68 was launched Jan. 29 at Victoria Composite High School when Grant Maxwell presented the first of a series of conferences organized with the ultimate aim of establishing parish councils in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Each conference will be followed by discussions in different homes in the parish.

Further information regarding the lectures and discussion groups can be obtained by phoning Mr. Gau at 599-3683 or the rectory at 599-6058.

Beginning Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall, a series of conferences on the Bible will be given. Father Duchesneau, well qualified in Biblical studies having studied for two years at Lumen Vitae and having visited Palestine on three different occasions, will use slides to illustrate these conferences.

Thursday evenings of each week these conferences will be given in English and Friday in French. For further information please contact the rectory at 599-6058.

Sturgeon Health Unit Tetanus Protection

Tetanus germs must be particularly hardy because they live in the soil, resisting the cold and dryness, as well as in the intestine of animals like horses and cattle. Contaminated wounds may harbour the tetanus organisms for long periods before they multiply. The germs grow most readily when air (oxygen) supplies are excluded; so deep, penetrating wounds are the most dangerous but on occasions the most trivial injury can be responsible. When the organisms multiply, extremely potent poisons are formed, one of which attacks the cells of the nervous system. Ascending the spinal cord, it causes violent muscular spasms, convulsions and asphyxia. The mortality rate is still high (20 to 50%) despite modern treatment.

Vigorous efforts therefore have to be made to prevent tetanus in injured patients. The traditional method is by the injection of an anti-toxin derived from horse serum. But the fear of shock developing due to

sensitivity to horse proteins (one person in eight reacts) and the occasional failure of the method have made it unpopular. Another technique consists of thorough surgical cleaning of the wound (antiseptics are ineffective) plus the use of antibiotics. And in the future adequate supplies of tetanus anti-serum of human origin, free from undesirable effects, will become available.

But it would not be necessary to worry about tetanus at the time of injury if the patient was known to have been previously immunized with tetanus toxoid. This is now given routinely to school children. There are many adults, however, who are not protected. Those most at risk are farmers and abattoir workers. Don't overlook the need for protection in advance. You might be injured tomorrow.

Dr. J. M. Howell, Medical Officer of Health, Sturgeon Health Unit.

Girls Win "Squeaker"

On Jan. 19 at the Stony Plain gym the Paul Kane Girls' defeated Stony Plain in an exciting basketball game 51 to 48.

The first few minutes of the first quarter seem to indicate that Stony Plain would run Paul Kane all the way back to St. Albert, as they scored two quick baskets. However, Paul Kane Girls' left their pre-game jitters behind, settled down and started playing. First quarter score was 14-13 in favor of Stony Plain.

In the second quarter Paul Kane surged ahead, as they outscored the home team 15 to 9. It was in this quarter, however, that Margaret Laird, star left forward for Paul Kane, obtained four fouls. Miss Laird was benched, to save her for the crucial final quarter. Sheryl

Geres took Marg's spot, and played admirably well. Half-time score was 28 to 23.

The third quarter was again Paul Kane's as they out scored Stony 15 to 13. Third quarter score was 43 to 36. Marg Laird was put into the game, and saved the day by sinking four consecutive free shots. Her job done, Miss Laird allowed herself to be fouled out in the last two minutes of the game.

Ball control was the name of the game for the last few seconds, with Stony Plain trying to get the ball back, but to no avail.

Top point getters for the Paul Kane team were Gertie Meyer with 23, Margaret Laird with 11, Elaine Cuts with 10 and Bobbi Ryley with 7.

Recreation News

BABYSITTING

The next 6-week babysitting course will begin on Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. The fee will be 50¢ and those wishing to enrol must be at least 12 years old.

GOLF

The list of registrations for the golf school is growing and tentative arrangements have been made with two well-known professional golfers with a view to holding the school in March. For further information and registration, phone the department of parks and recreation at 599-6601.

COOKING

The demonstration in connection with the "Budget Cooking" course will be held at 8 p.m. on Feb. 5 in the kitchen of Northwestern Utilities Ltd., 10040-104 St., Edmonton. Anyone needing transportation is asked to phone the Department.

HANDICRAFT WORKSHOP "Knitting Finishes" will be the subject of the next

session which will be held in the clubhouse on Feb. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

CHARM COURSE

Registration forms are at present being made up and will be sent shortly to all those who have expressed interest in forming a constant charm club in St. Albert. Instructors will be required and anyone with any experience in make-up, fashion, modelling, public speaking and so on is invited to volunteer time and talents to help other women help themselves. Please phone the department.

HERCULES SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Valentine dance sponsored by the H.S.A. will be held on Feb. 10 in the Club Mocombo. Watch for advertisement next week.

RONALD HOOVER

Ronald Hoover of St. Albert is mourning the death of his father, Owen Hoover, who passed away in Edmonton Dec. 31 at the age of 46.

Mayor Fowler's Memo

The Town's Financial Statement for 1967 has now been completed in its draft form and I am extremely pleased to note that the town finds itself in a better financial position than it has enjoyed in number of years. As a result of very close 'budget control' and an ever watchful eye on all departments we have finished the 1967 financial year with a greater surplus than we had budgeted for. For the first time in a number of years we will be carrying forward into 1968 a Surplus instead of the usual Deficit, and that Surplus could possibly be as much as \$15,000 over the budgeted Surplus which would put us into a Surplus position of some \$70,000. This does not by any means indicate that we have that amount of money in the bank just lying around. It simply means that we will have to borrow that much less to finance the town on a current basis.

Due to the fact that the town budgets on a Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 basis and we cannot levy taxes until early summer and actually obtain the money until fall (or sometimes winter) we must borrow operating money very early in the year to cover this interim period, and also due to the fact that we cannot expect 100% of the tax levy to be paid (even though we have budgeted to expend 100%) you can see the need to create a surplus. While we do not expect to collect all the taxes we levy in any given year we are protected for the amount that we levy by the Statutes and can therefore borrow against the outstanding amounts. I suppose the ideal situation would be to have a Carry Forward Surplus of almost one half the total operating budget for one year. If this situation was a reality we would also be in the happy position of not having to borrow any operating money at all. The cost of temporary borrowing is considerable and is an item that all of us on council would like to be in a position to reduce as much as feasible every year.

We budgeted for a surplus of approximately three mills in 1967 and it is my recommendation to council that we budget for the same amount of dollars in 1968. I am convinced that this can be done without effecting an increase in taxes for the Municipal Portion of the tax levy. There is no reason whatsoever for the municipal portion of the tax levy to increase this year and I believe that I can safely predict that such will not be the case. While we do not at the present time anticipate cutting any services we do anticipate getting good dollar value by exercising a general 'tightening up' at all levels of the municipal operation.

As a simple example of this policy we have decided that the position of the Assistant secretary-treasurer does not have to be filled from outside our own staff. By a re-arrangement of duties this position will now be filled by the Senior Account-

ant without the hiring of someone else. A saving to the ratepayers of approximately one-half mill. Every area of the town operation is being looked into to see where we might obtain better value for our money, and every money by-law or proposal will receive extremely close scrutiny by council.

At last night's council meeting a new policy of mechanical equipment replacement (trucks, cars, mowers, graders, garbage packers, etc., etc.) was adopted which will save St. Albert Ratepayers money. Starting in 1968 a Reserve Fund is being established to replace worn-out equipment on a cash basis instead of the borrowing method which has been used for so many years in St. Albert. This year should be the last year that we will have to borrow money to replace equipment. From 1969 on all replaced equipment will be paid for by cash from the reserve fund. This will enable us to plan our equipment replacement on a sounder basis as well as save the amount of debenture interest that has been payable because of the borrowing. The only problem with this type of reserve is that there is nothing stopping this or future councils from playing politics and deciding against the policy at any given time. As almost all equipment by-laws are on a five year term however, this will only be possible for the next five years. After that should a council decide to wipe out the policy of a reserve fund for equipment they will then have to start budgeting for an increase in debt charges.

Let me assure you that council is concerned about the financial welfare of the town and we are doing whatever is possible and feasible to improve it. We have looked into a great number of things already and we will continue to dig and probe to see where we may improve further. I am convinced there are ways and I am further convinced that we shall continue to discover and implement policies which will make us a financially sound town even though highly taxed. The ways of reducing taxes are definitely limited but the ways of holding the tax line has endless possibilities to explore. Council are aware that you the ratepayer are not prepared to accept a dropping off of our present standard of service and it is not my intent to ever propose it.

A note about Money By-laws!

A few residents (ratepayers) in St. Albert have indicated that they would like to be better informed regarding council's intention when proposing the borrowing of capital funds. In the future I will advise all ratepayers in St. Albert the exact intent of council when we are proposing the raising of capital money by borrowing. Prior to the publication of the notices I will make use of the water bill mailing by enclosing a

"Letter of Explanation" with regard to the proposed borrowing.

Do you believe that someone should possibly propose to the City of Edmonton and the Provincial Government that a better alternative to annexation of great areas of land all around Edmonton may be found in the Metro Form of Government? I certainly do!

Metropolitan Edmonton including the towns of Leduc, Fort Saskatchewan, Spruce Grove and St. Albert along with certain parts of the

the Gazette REFLECTS

If it wasn't obvious before, it surely must be now that abolishing the protestant school board is not the answer St. Albert residents are looking for to cope with ever-rising costs of education. It is probably true also that, whatever means are taken by school boards to curb these costs they will hurt a bit somewhere along the line.

There is a measure of agreement among both Roman Catholic and Protestant ratepayers, that educating all the children in a school area under one system offers economic advantages. But parents are concerned with the kind of education as well as the cost, and it has been proven again and again all over Canada and the USA that feelings run very strong on this issue.

Where St. Albert has felt the result of two school boards most keenly is in not being able to pool resources for a composite regional high school. Equipping both vocational and academic wings is very expensive and neither board has been able to do it.

A practical compromise may be to educate students to the Grade 8 or 9 level under two systems and combine for high school education. Maximum benefit to the young people must be a prime concern. The sheer volume of learning they require today just to fit themselves for a job is staggering. Let alone what they require for education's main purpose - to equip themselves to have a rewarding and fulfilled life as persons.

It would appear that the time is not yet ripe for such action. But the new generation - young people presently in our high schools and universities - will one day be our trustees. They may bring a wider knowledge and a better understanding to the problems and find the solution. If only for the reason that Christians may have to stand together to preserve their heritage in a world where they are even now outnumbered, and where emerging non-Christian nations are growing stronger.

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Dr. Howell Speaks to Nurses

The St. Albert Nurses Association met on Jan. 16. Guest speaker was Dr. J. M. Howell, medical officer of health, Sturgeon Health Unit.

Dr. Howell traced the development of screening techniques for early detection of chronic diseases. He also outlined the Sturgeon Health Unit's program for

municipal district of Stony Plain, Sturgeon and Strathcona could have very great possibilities, while maintaining a great deal of local autonomy for all concerned. Much more on this at a later date I hope.

Thorhild, to be carried out in March.

The meeting discussed the continuing education program held by Chapter 7 of the A.A.R.N. This series

of evening lectures will commence Feb. 28 at the Marshall Tory building.

Several St. Albert nurses are expected to attend. The next meeting of the St. Albert Nurses Association will be March 12 in the meeting room of the Youville Home.

Town of St. Albert

Request for Briefs on the Question of Amalgamation

Following a public Meeting held on October 4, 1967, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of amalgamation with the City of Edmonton, it was decided by Council to invite written briefs from citizens and groups, expressing opinions on the question of amalgamation or alternatives thereto.

Written briefs on this question are hereby solicited. Briefs should be submitted to the undersigned in duplicate not later than February 29, 1968.

It is anticipated that public meetings will be held about the middle of March to give consideration to this important question.

Dated at St. Albert this 23rd Day of January 1968.

By Order of Council,

J. M. Fleming
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of St. Albert

Town of St. Albert Public Meeting

re: By-Law 52/67: A Zoning By-Law
Amendment.

The Council of the Town of St. Albert pursuant to Section 130 of the Planning Act, 1963, as amended has introduced By-Law 52/67 for the purpose of rezoning Lot 44: Block 9: Plan 5310 K.S. from "Institutional S P" to "Residential R1c".

The proposed by-law may be examined at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer: Town Hall, St. Albert on business days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Council will hold a public hearing on February 12th, 1968 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, St. Albert at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing any person who wishes to make representation concerning the manner in which any provision of the by-law may affect him or any owner of land whom he represents or the public at large or any local group of residents or property owners.

Written submissions respecting the proposed by-law will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at the Town Office until 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 8, 1968. Written submissions received prior to this time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be considered.

Dated at St. Albert, Alberta this 18th day of January, 1968.
J. M. FLEMING
Secretary-Treasurer.

St. Albert Wins Tournament

The St. Albert senior hockey team won the Sturgeon Hockey League tournament held in Morinville Jan. 26 to 28.

The St. Albert Comets beat Barrhead 7-3, Westlock 6 to 3 and Morinville in the finals 4 to 3. Danny Vars scored the winning goal at the six minute mark of overtime.

Morinville beat Vimy 4-2 and Spruce Grove 8-0.

Sturgeon Hockey League Standing Jan. 27.

	Played	Pts	F	A	Pen
St. Albert	8	16	50	23	134
Barrhead	11	13	45	49	190
Vimy	10	12	65	50	131
Morinville	9	9	52	35	118
Westlock	12	8	37	58	161
Legal	10	6	37	58	103
Spruce Grove	7	4	32	37	84

Top Scorers:	G	A	Pts	Pen
Leo Provencal V	24	10	34	20
R. Laplante V	16	10	26	12
Dave Kryskow M	9	13	22	12
O. Chevalier M	9	10	19	4
Bob Goth SPG	12	5	18	2
Fred Hesse SA	11	5	16	7
Gus Fagnan V	5	9	14	2
Joe Cassidy SA	4	10	14	4
Remi Cyr L	6	7	13	0

Anglicans

An upward trend in both attendance and finance was reported at the St. Matthew's Congregational meeting held on Jan. 28 at the St. Joseph's seminary. Appreciation was expressed for the excellent accommodation available at the seminary, and a new slate of officers chosen. Mr. Charles Schroder was appointed as Rector's Warden, and Mr. Archie Dick elected by acclamation to serve a second term as People's Warden.

In his report the rector, The Rev. C. Dawkins, stressed the importance of youth work in the parish and welcomed the formation of two new groups: 5th, St. Albert Cubs and Scouts and a Servers Guild.

The Wardens report, presented by Mr. Dick, indicated that building plans had been postponed due to lack of finance and pointed out the need for more social activity in the interest of more meaningful church membership. A social committee is already at work on program. During the year income to the general fund increased to the record level of \$10,568.72, up more than \$1000. from the previous year. A loan from building funds to general funds and

interest on the Church Site remained outstanding at the end of 1967. A budget of \$11,988.00 was adopted for the coming year.

All church organizations reported an active year. Mrs. Betty Anderson in presenting the Anglican Church Women's report pointed out that the group acted as an executive for all the women of the parish. Their combined efforts provided some \$700 toward parish finance in addition to the support of missionary work and local charities. Among these \$100 was donated to the support of the Edmonton Aphasic Association. One hundred and thirty children are registered in the Sunday School. Mrs. O. Grice, who retired at the end of this year, received a vote of thanks for her many years of faithful service as superintendent.

New officers include Mrs. D. Woldnick and Mrs. H. Taylor as Lay Delegates to Synod. Mr. K. Eason as Campsite Representative and Mrs. Q. Tate to serve a further term as parish auditor.

Members elected to serve on Vestry include Messrs. Beale, Beck, DeMulder, Eason, Jewett, Jones and Townend, Mesdames Shanley, Grice, Maybee, Taylor and Woldnick.

Students Receive Awards & Scholarships

On Dec. 19 the Thibault School district students were presented awards, scholarships and pins. Three classes of awards were presented. The Thibault School District Scholarship and trophies, the Sturgeon School Division academic medals and pins and the Association Canadienne Francaise Book Awards.

The Thibault School District trophies were presented by chairman Mr. Leon Riopel and vice-chairman, Louis Chalfoux. The winners were Stella Kilian, Grade 12; Helene Hogue, Grade 11; Judy Meyer, Grade 10 and Anne Hughes, Grade 9. The Thibault trophies

are awarded annually to the High School student who achieves the highest standing in his Grade. The Thibault Scholarship valued at \$100 went to Miss Kilian. In addition, Miss Kilian earlier in the year received a Queen Elizabeth Scholarship valued at \$300. Stella registered in first year science at the University of Alberta.

The Sturgeon School Division awards were presented by Mrs. Lois Hole, Sturgeon School Division Board member, to Stella Kilian, Judy Meyers and Janice Brenneis. Stella and Judy received the academic medal and pin for having obtained the highest academic averages in their respective

Grades. Janice received the academic pin.

The annual "Association Canadienne Francaise de l'Alberta" book awards were presented by principal Marcel Schayes to the following students:

Colette Gibeau, Grade 3; Andre Tailleux, Grade 4; Lynne Champagne, Grade 5; Claudette Tailleux, Grade 6; Gisele Olivier, Grade 7; Kathleen Campbell, Grade 8; Lorraine Mercier, Grade 9; Pauline Chalfoux, Grade 10; Helene Hogue, Grade 11.

The book awards are presented annually to the student who obtains the highest mark in the advanced French final examinations for his Grade.

EXERCISE IN FUTILITY

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operation as they were at the end of 1967.

An amendment was moved and seconded that the buses be put back for those who have to cross the highway or the river. Both were lost.

Keith Everitt was called to the floor and he said the government would not consider noon hour busing and that from now on the foundation program policy would have to be followed to the letter. He said the Public School also had received money previously that would not be forthcoming from now on.

While on his feet Mr. Everitt stated that many towns did not use school buses. Lloydminster has no buses and many children walk one and a half miles or more to school. They do also in Westlock and St. Paul.

While making a plea for the "little fella's" who have to walk, one ratepayer admitted that the children are far tougher than we give them credit for and that walking in most cases, is good for them.

DESSOLVING THE DIVISION

The meeting moved on to the second item on the petition about 10 p.m. when those attending were getting restless and anxious to go home.

It took several attempts at wording this motion before it was acceptable. To the surprise of most of those present the acceptable wording came from Bill Pearson, a member of the board.

The motion: "That the school board investigate the feasibility of dissolving the separate school board."

Arguments for this were put to the meeting badly with none of the petitioners able to give good reasons for the motion or to offer any kind of proposal as to what should happen after it was dissolved. One of the petitioners even admitted this part of the petition was thrown in as a "come-on" to get a good crowd out to the meeting.

The motion lost by such a large majority that a count of the "nays" was not even totalled.

During the discussion on the second motion Roy Usher gave a brief resume of the beginning of the separate school district in 1958 when St. Albert was "thrown out"

of the M.D. of Sturgeon. He said a great effort was put into the forming and operating of this district. "The board have done a good job although they are now working in a financial straight jacket brought on by government regulations" he said.

R. Ralphs reminded all present that the laws of Alberta allow minority groups to form separate school systems. If the two school districts amalgamated now it would not be long before a second separate school would appear and all the debts would be left to the public school board - the new amalgamated system and nothing would be gained.

EDITORS NOTE:

During the discussion Mr. Wiggins made the statement "you have to attend the school of your faith".

Since the day of the meeting this has become a topic of discussion and doubt. The Gazette contacted the department of education and here is the answer we got.

"Your taxes go to the school district of your faith. If you wish to change schools you must first apply to the school system you wish your children to attend. They can refuse you only if there is no room. They may charge you non-resident fees which go from \$2.00 per child in Grades 1 - 6 up to \$1 per subject in high school. They do not have to charge this fee. It is up to the board to decide.

"You can become a resident in one of two categories, Roman Catholic or Protestant. Roman Catholic is the only religion that can be defined definitely so all others are protestants. So into the group of Protestants, or non Catholics, fall

all others including Jews, Bhudists, Moslems and even atheists".

The last statement answers the questions so many people have been asking - "why do these other religions and sects not attend the Public School in St. Albert. The word "public" was confusing to some, it actually means the majority system and there again becomes confusing as the public school in St. Albert now represents a minority of 1626 electors compared to 2498 electors in the separate school division.

Georges Vanier

On Jan. 22 Georges Vanier School was the scene of junior high school basketball action. The Camilla girls were victorious by a score of 27 to 1. Scorers for Camilla were Karen Durling, Margo Link and Gyle McDonnell. Vaniers lone scorer was Rita Craig.

The boys game was somewhat different with Georges Vanier defeating Camilla by the score of 19 to 2. Vanier's scorers were Robert Craig six points, Terry Krauskopf eight points, Raymond Charest and Robert Supernant two points, and Dale Vranas one point.

Mission Park from St. Albert travelled to Georges Vanier School on Jan. 25 and the Mission Park girls team was victorious over Vanier by the score of 16 to 10. Vanier's lone scorer was Rita Craig who scored all ten points.

In the boys game the final outcome of a thrilling game was 21 to 20 in favor of Georges Vanier. Vanier's scorers were Robert Craig twelve points, Terry Krauskopf seven points, and Raymond Charest two points.

4-H Workshops

Forty-eight 4-H members representing the 13 clubs in Sturgeon district participated in public speaking and communications workshops held in Morinville on Dec. 27.

Public speaking pointers were discussed by Arnold Malone, 4-H branch, and Peter Hlushko, leadership development. A well prepared speech, clearly enunciated, are the keys to effective communication.

Reporting for newspaper and radio was the subject of the workshop conducted by Warren Wismer, radio and information branch, and Chuck Greig, C.F.C.W. radio. The 4-H'ers learned of various types of news reports and got practice in writing them.

Interest was expressed in featuring a 4-H page monthly in the local newspaper. Each 4-H club, the district agriculturalist and district home economist would be invited to submit reports of interesting events and 4-H activities.

Miss Mary Borle, Villeneuve clothing, chaired the noon luncheon which was co-hosted by the Morinville municipal seed plant and the agricultural service board. W. Flynn, representing the service board, and A. McDonnell of the seed plant complimented the 4-H'ers on their work and offered the assistance and services of their organizations.



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Thibeault Weather Policy

During the winter when weather conditions are such as to make possible or probable the closing of schools or a change in routine bus schedule all concerned should listen to CFRN or CJCA where, if there is

any change, an official announcement will be made between 10 and 10:30 p.m., that evening, or between 7 and 7:30 a.m., the following morning.

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Morinville Memos

Mrs. Rose Brochu, Morinville post mistress, attended the Postmasters conference held in Edmonton Jan. 23 - 25.

Rev. George Primeau, has taken wings to the south, where warm winds blow, for a well earned holiday. He is expected back on Feb. 1.

On Wednesday, Jan. 24 with a high of 52 above, Town Councillors, Lou Calder and Vincent Curtis, public works committee members, were seen cruising around town with an anxious eye looking at the ditch and drainage situation. It was a problem to have flooded intersections in January. Two days later it was an ice problem. Seven cars were counted in the ditch between Craig's corner and highway 28 to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scantland were recent visitors from Black Diamond, visiting friends and relatives in Morinville.

Mrs. Eugene Cournoyer and son Paul, left for Vancouver this week, for a holiday with relatives. Mr. Paul Cournoyer expects to return in two weeks while his mother remains for an extended holiday with her only daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Puglise, travelled to Saskatoon, last Friday, where they visited friends over the weekend. While the folks were visiting, their only son, Ricky, hockey star with NA IT, added three goals to his grand total, while visiting Lethbridge on a weekend game.

Norman Tremblay spent a week in hospital, after undergoing minor surgery.

Mr. Tom Campbell was taken to Edmonton hospital on Jan. 23 after suffering a relapse.

MYRC

The last two meetings were held on Jan. 15 and 22 at the Rectory.

It was decided that the "Sound Counts" will play for the dance on Feb. 9 "South Bound Freeway" on Feb. 23 and "Jan and the Autogas" on March 8.

Our anniversary has been changed from March 2 to March 9 due to conflict with the Search for Talent.

Valentine dance will be on Feb. 9 instead of Feb. 15.

Due to liquor entering the hall the commissioners will have permission to search girls purses if they want on condition that this act is legal.

The \$165 the Hall Committee owes us for cooler will be used for booking of hall.

New club cards are now on sale, available from any of the committee.

See Morinville & District Calendar for coming events.

Gibbons

The Annual Meeting of the Gibbons Sunday School Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Joyce Polsild. The election of new officers are: president; Mrs. Della Gibbons; secretary, Mrs. Eileen Stirton; treasurer, Mrs. Marj Taylor, vice-president, Mrs. Bev. Hood; flower committee, Mrs. D. Gibbons; roll call, Mrs. Gladys McWhirter; lunch committee, Mrs. Jean Knott; and Mrs. Eleanor Montpelier; draw prize, Mrs. Evelyn Fraser and reporter, Mrs. Margaret Rigney.

Plans were started toward Variety Night on April 19. Next meeting will be held at the Sunday School building on Feb. 20.



VINCENT CURTIS

On Jan. 22 the St. John Baptist R.C. congregation held their annual meeting in the Morinville Centre.

The yearly financial statement was presented, and the new members were elected to the church council for 1968. About 45 persons were present.

Elected to the council

Obituary

MARIE LEPINE

Mrs. Ernest (Anna) Meunier, 1 Madison Avenue and Mr. Albert Lepine, 47 Mission Avenue are mourning the loss of their mother, Mrs. Marie Exelline Lepine who passed away in Legal on Jan. 25 at the age of 80. Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church. Interment in St. Emile's Cemetery, Legal.

were Guy St. Germain and another youth representative was added to the group. Miss Colleen McDonald was the unanimous choice.

Both Mr. Alois Schafers and Mr. Michael Hogue were voted in for another term of office on the executive.

Vincent Curtis was elected president and Mrs. Lorette Champagne secretary.



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(Section 139 (a)) Sturgeon School Division No. 24 Election in Subdivision No. 1

TAKE NOTICE that for the purpose of the ELECTION of a TRUSTEE for SUBDIVISION NO. 1, of the School DIVISION NO. 24, a poll will be held in each of the School Districts listed below on the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1968, from one o'clock p.m. to seven o'clock p.m.

School District	Polling Place
Kingsley #2013	Alcomdale School
Bamill #3762	Alcomdale School
Alcomdale #1888	Alcomdale School
St. Charles #429	St. Charles School
Riopel #1488	St. Charles School
Belle Valley #626	St. Charles School
Teller #1490	Camilla School
Camilla #470	Camilla School
McRae #2432	Camilla School
Glengary R.C.P. #41	Camilla School
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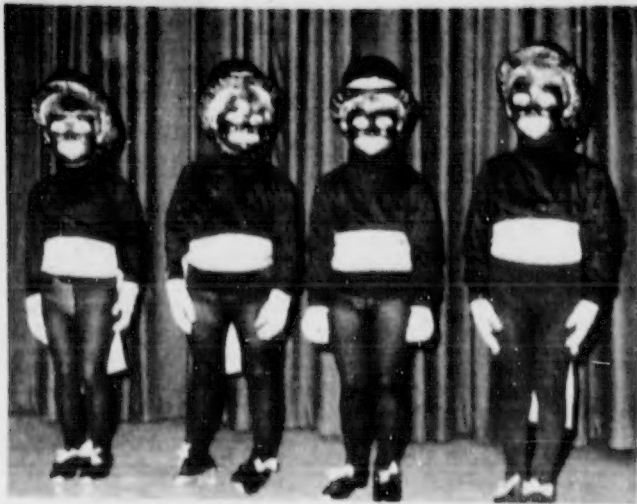
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Last Sunday afternoon, the pupils of the Flotten School of Dancing entertained the guests at a tea and bake sale, sponsored by the Morinville Christian Ladies in the Morinville Centre.

All 40 pupils gave a varied program of tap, ballet and highland routines. All were well received, but the pre-schoolers stole the show with their act. Shown above are the four little chocolate buds who won most applause. Sandra Boddez, 4;

Linda Soetaert, 4; Cheryl Soetaert, 5; and Jeannette Lutz, 5 years. This is the youngest group to perform in regular classes.

Some 200 guest patronized the afternoon social, and the winner of the money doll raffle was Emile Berube of Edmonton. The \$10 went to Danny Caouette of Barrhead.

Morinville Girl Guides Hold Party

The annual Guide party was held in Notre Dame Convent on Jan. 9. Guides and Guiders welcomed the mothers. Mrs. Rita Barilla and Mrs. Jack Tyreman, Guiders, prepared the program.

The centre of attraction was an altar, with hand painted panels and handmade angel figurines, all the handicraft work of the Morinville Guides. Sing-songs and a skit were part of the entertainment.

The guests were escorted to a large table where the five guides working for their hostess badges were serving.

Judges for the hostess' were Mrs. Christine Vranas, Mrs. Dorothy Curtis and Mrs. Annette Laplante. They evaluated the work of those working for their hostess badge and also gave some constructive criticism on their short comings.

Those who took part were

Locals Legal

The Christian Ladies will hold their monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 5 at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Father Gauthier from Edmonton will be present to speak on the New Liturgy. Husbands and high school students of the members are also invited.

A good number of young adults enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday, Jan. 28 organized by the "Rallie Chorale". Lunch was served, followed by a sock hop. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tieulle are receiving congratulations on the birth of their daughter Lynn, born on Jan. 18. Proud godmother is Mrs. Fernande Coles and godfather is Lionel Champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Casavant and family left last week to reside in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brisson have purchased Mr. Casavant's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pelletier have moved into their new home.

All those interested in taking a First Aid Course

Miss Carol Wojtow, Miss Rosemary Barilla, Miss Helen Ricard, Miss Dianne Martel, Miss Donna Vranas, Miss Louise St. Laurent.

In the absence of the president of the Mother's local association, sponsors of the Morinville Guides and Brownies for Morinville and district, Mrs. Annette Laplante treasurer and Mrs. Rose Martel, badge secretary, congratulated and thanked the guides for their hospitality.

Every member of the Morinville Guide company took part in the program.

On Feb. 22, Thinking Day, the Morinville Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies of Morinville will hold their joint banquet and social evening for parents and members in the Morinville Recreation Centre beginning

commencing Feb. 5 should register with Mrs. Angela Montpetit.

Hockey fans cheered the K of C "All Star" old timers at a game Jan. 28 played in the Legal arena with the St. Albert K.C. defeating Legal K.C. by a score of 5-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Tieulle recently completed their new home and moved in last week, while their son Armand moved into their former residence.

On Jan. 27 some limping and sore legged Knights of Columbus were seen around after challenging the Westlock K.C. to a broomball game Jan. 26 for the trophy. After playing for several hours the game was tied by a score of 3-3. Overtime was played but the breathless Knights gave up and another game will be played later.

The Knights of Columbus Youth Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed in the bottle drive held last week to sponsor Minor Hockey. The bottles sold for \$217.76.

Library Open House

Legal

Despite inclement weather, a great many people of the village and surrounding districts braved the cold weather and attended "Open House" at the Legal Community Library, Jan. 27.

Pre-schoolers, students, parents and senior citizens from the Chateau Sturgeon browsed around, took out membership cards, selected books of their own liking and enjoyed coffee and cookies.

The library committee wishes to thank all those who in one way or another helped to make this "Open House" a success.

Recreation Board

The Morinville Recreation Board is presently sponsoring several courses for Morinville and district residents. The courses include a painting class on Monday evenings with a dozen people following the ses-

sions.

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PLACE: Morinville
Recreation Centre

TIME: Feb. 7 - 8 p.m.

The K.C. Juveniles defeated Holy Redeemer College Jan. 27 by a score of 7-4.

Mrs. Roland Demers, 4-H leader, and Mrs. Walter Van de Walle, assistant leader, attended a leaders conference at the Sportex building last week.

Mrs. Ernest Letourneau is mourning the loss of her sister Mrs. Yvonne Lacallade from Hope, Rhode Island.

Most of the Legal 4-H Clothing Club members accompanied by their parents motored to Riviere Qui Barre Jan. 26 to attend the very interesting 4-H rally.

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Sturgeon School Division No. 24 Notice of Annual Meeting of all Subdivisions

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Charles E. Krauskopf
Secretary-Treasurer
Sturgeon School Division No. 24
Morinville, Alberta.

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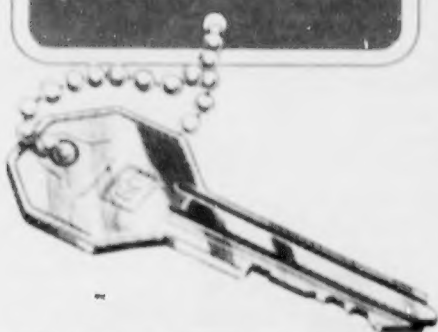
A meeting held on Jan. 24 established three more courses, namely, a cooking course which will stress an international theme, copper tooling, and millinery. The

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